

## COAL COMPANIES CLEAR MILLIONS

Increase in Wages More Than  
Offset by Raising  
Prices.

### PUBLIC PAYS DIFFERENCE

Since Last May's Strike Agree-  
ment Coal Increases 26  
Cents a Ton.

Washington, March 1.—Hard coal companies increased the price of coal 26 cents a ton after the strike agreement of last May and increased the price of anthracite to consumers \$13,500,000, according to a report based on an investigation by the Bureau of Labor submitted to the House today.

The report submitted by Secretary Nagel is the result of an investigation conducted in response to a House resolution asking for the elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of anthracite.

An average increase of 26 cents a ton in wholesale coal prices was discovered to have been made since the strike agreement of last May. In spite of the fact that the workers benefited about \$4,000,000 in increased wages in the year, the report adds that the recent increases in prices have been more than sufficient to compensate fully those companies whose costs of production have increased more rapidly during recent years and at the same time have very greatly increased the profits of those companies, of whom there are at least several whose costs of production either decreased or remained stationary during the same period.

Of the more than \$13,500,000 gained by the operators after the strike agreement, \$10,000,000 was derived from general increase in prices and about \$2,500,000 from the suspension of April and May discounts, while, in addition, a limited number of operators are reported to have recovered large sums through the sale of coal at premiums made possible by the shortage of shipments incident to the strike.

The \$13,500,000, the report says, was not net profit because it was calculated on the cost of the six weeks' cessation of work by the strikers and also the increase in their wages.

The increase in wages, however, the report adds, represents a rate of 25 to 30 cents a ton in the cost of coal production.

The report does not estimate how much more the public paid for its coal last year than in 1911, but it does estimate that the increase in prices affected retail prices and that in all communities, these advances were felt. The retail increase averaged 25 cents a ton on stove and 19 to 20 cents on chestnut coal.

In some instances, however, the prices were much more pronounced.

## FACES COMPLETELY BROKEN OUT

Children Had Terrible Sores on  
Face, Hands and Feet. Watery  
Blisters Turned to Running Sores.  
Used Cuticura Soap and Oint-  
ment. In a Week Children Well.

Upper Marlboro, Md.—"My children suffered with terrible sores on the face, hands and feet. The trouble began with watery blisters and then turned to running sores. They seemed to irritate the children very much. They caused disfigurement, because their faces were completely broken out. They were very restless at night and the baby was very cross. They could neither wear shoes nor stockings.

"I used ——— ointment and ——— salve, but nothing seemed to relieve them until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed the sores in lukewarm water with the Cuticura Soap and dried them well and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a week my children were entirely well. I owe it all to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Morgan Coffey, Mar. 23, 1912.

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## DOOR IS CLOSED BY FLAT REJECTION

Action of Colombia Precludes

Further Overtures by  
United States.

### TAFT REVIEWS SITUATION

Believes That Subject Is Not One

Which Should Go to

The Hague.

Washington, March 1.—In a special mes-  
sage, received by the Congress today, Col-  
ombia over the separation of Panama. Pres-  
ident Taft today transmitted to the Senate  
a report by Secretary Knox, which declared  
that Colombia's flat rejection of preliminary  
settlement proposals by the United States  
has closed the door to any further over-  
tures on the part of the United States.

The report suggested that a hope prevalent  
in Colombia that the incoming Florentino  
administration would agree to a settlement  
on more liberal terms, was responsible for  
this flat rejection. The President's conclu-  
sion was that the Colombian government  
was determined to treat with the new ad-  
ministration.

Secretary Knox stated in his report that  
the subject of arbitration was being urged by  
Colombia. It seemed obvious that no terms  
of arbitration could be entertained, which  
might call in question the sovereignty of  
Panama to exist as a sovereign State.

The report also stated that the President  
had a declaration to turn to the  
Hague tribunal, because the question pre-  
sented in the Colombian statement of prin-  
ciples was of a political nature and not  
within the domain of a judicial decision.

The report criticized the Colombian govern-  
ment for repeated failure to carry out its en-  
gagements during the arbitration process.  
It asserted that the Hay-Perrin treaty of  
1902 failed because the Colombian president  
declined to recommend for approval a  
treaty signed under the explicit  
direction of the United States.

The Secretary admitted that Colombia has  
suffered from a lack of peace and order.  
He stated that the United States has  
the duty of helping to restore peace and  
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## FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CAPE LOOKOUT

Bill for Incorporation of Beaufort  
Terminal Railroad, With  
\$5,000,000 Capital.

### MORE MONEY FOR MILITARY

Revenue Measure Passes House  
and Is Ordered Sent to  
Senate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The incor-  
poration of the Beaufort Terminal  
Railroad, with \$5,000,000 capital au-  
thorized, for the purpose of develop-  
ing Cape Lookout as a great seaport  
through railroad connection with Beaufort  
and the construction of adequate  
wharves, piers and other facilities, is  
the object of a bill introduced in the  
Senate today by Senator Ward, E.  
C. Duncanson, W. B. Rodman and Morris  
S. Hawkins are the incorporators. The  
bill was placed on the calendar and  
passed final reading, being sent to the  
House.

The Senate passed the judicial dis-  
tricts bill, reported last night by the  
committee, with slight change as to  
numbering the districts. The military  
bill, carrying \$33,900 appropriations,  
instead of \$35,000 appropriated two  
years ago, passed final reading as it  
came from the House, and then the  
Senate refused to reconsider on mo-  
tion of Senator Jones, in order that  
the Appropriations Committee could  
pass on the amount. Jones explained  
that he did not know of the increase  
when he voted for the bill. It was or-  
dered enrolled for ratification.

The revenue bill passed final reading  
in the House this afternoon and was  
ordered enrolled and sent to the Sen-  
ate, after an hour had been spent in  
committee of the whole passing on var-  
ious sections. The corporation fran-  
chise tax was reduced from 1-10 of 1  
percent to 1-15 of 1 percent on capital  
stock paid in, no corporation to pay  
less than \$7.50.

Representative Roberts won at last  
in his fight for real estate dealers to  
pay \$25 instead of \$50 license tax. He  
lost on a tie vote earlier in the week,  
but had a good majority when he re-  
newed the effort today, carrying \$50  
would be excessive. The tax on  
sewing machine companies was finally  
fixed at \$250, instead of \$500, as orig-  
inally named.

Numbers of automobile men are here,  
especially from Charlotte and Durham,  
co-operating with Raleigh dealers in  
an effort to procure a hearing before  
the Senate committee on the new sec-  
tion which imposes a \$500 annual  
license tax for manufacturers. They  
are claiming that this means a tax on  
North Carolina dealers.

The school auditorium will be suit-  
ably decorated for the occasion. Dr.  
Douglas Freeman will be the principal  
speaker and will make an address on  
"The Cry of the Children." Among  
those who have volunteered to assist  
in the musical program are: Mrs. R.  
P. Shifflett, solo; Mrs. Hansford Greg-  
ory, instrumental solo; Mrs. Allan N.  
Pettigrew, solo, and Mrs. Edward Bur-  
ton, solo.

As a fugitive from justice, wanted  
in Norfolk for larceny, John L. Butler,  
37 years of age, was arrested by Of-  
ficer W. E. Waymack at his home, 15 West Twenti-  
eth Street. He was held without bail  
pending the arrival of an officer to  
take him back for trial.

Butler, it is charged, while board-  
ing with T. M. Downey, at Norfolk,  
made away with a watch and chain  
valued at \$40. He came back to South  
Richmond where he is said to have  
pawned the jewelry. The articles were  
recovered yesterday by Officer Way-  
mack.

In Police Court.  
James Pryor, colored, was granted a  
continuance until to-morrow morning  
when arraigned yesterday before Jus-  
tice H. A. Maurice in Police Court,  
Part II, on a charge of threatening  
Sam McKnight.

Sonny Goode, colored, arrested on a  
charge of being drunk, was taken to  
care for himself, was fined \$25 and  
costs.

John Donald, colored, will be given a  
hearing to-morrow morning on a  
charge of reckless driving.

Funeral of Mrs. Bass.  
The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Bass was  
held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock  
from Weatherford Memorial Church,  
Rev. W. C. Sale, the pastor, was as-  
sisted by Rev. Charles T. Thrift in  
conducting the service. The body was  
sent to Mosley's Junction, Powhatan  
County, for burial. Interment was in  
Mount Herman Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: active—R. G.  
Porter, R. W. Flournoy, Ray Hutson,  
H. A. Bass, H. A. Lindsay and B. M.  
Hall; honorary—E. G. Hoker,  
George Barrett, L. B. Gilliam, S. B.  
Bass, H. K. Chalkley, E. T. Rucker, J.  
G. Loving, E. C. Brice and Mrs. Jones  
and Hooker.

Church Services To-Day.  
At Cowardin Avenue Christian  
Church, Rev. Frank W. Long, pastor,  
will conduct both services to-day. The  
monthly meeting of the Christian  
Sunday School Association will be held  
at the church this afternoon at 3:30  
o'clock.

At Stockton Street Baptist Church,  
Rev. C. W. McElroy, pastor, will take  
the subject of being drunk, "Our Con-  
vict." At the evening service he will  
preach on the subject, "The Three  
Links."

At Central Methodist Church, Rev.  
Henry C. Pfeiffer, pastor, will preach  
at both services. Holy communion will  
be celebrated following the morning  
service.

Jailed for Stealing Lunches.  
Henry Thompson, colored, was con-  
victed yesterday morning before Jus-  
tice H. A. Maurice in Police Court,  
Part II, on a charge of larceny and  
sentenced to serve ninety days in the  
City Jail. The man was caught in the  
act of stealing a lunch basket con-  
taining a street car employee's sup-

## Ostrich Feathers! Valuable Furs!! Costly Woolens!!! What About Them? Destructive Moths! Vile Roaches!! Loathsome Insects!!! What About Them? The Red Chest! The Cedar Chest!! The Protecting Chest!!! What About It?

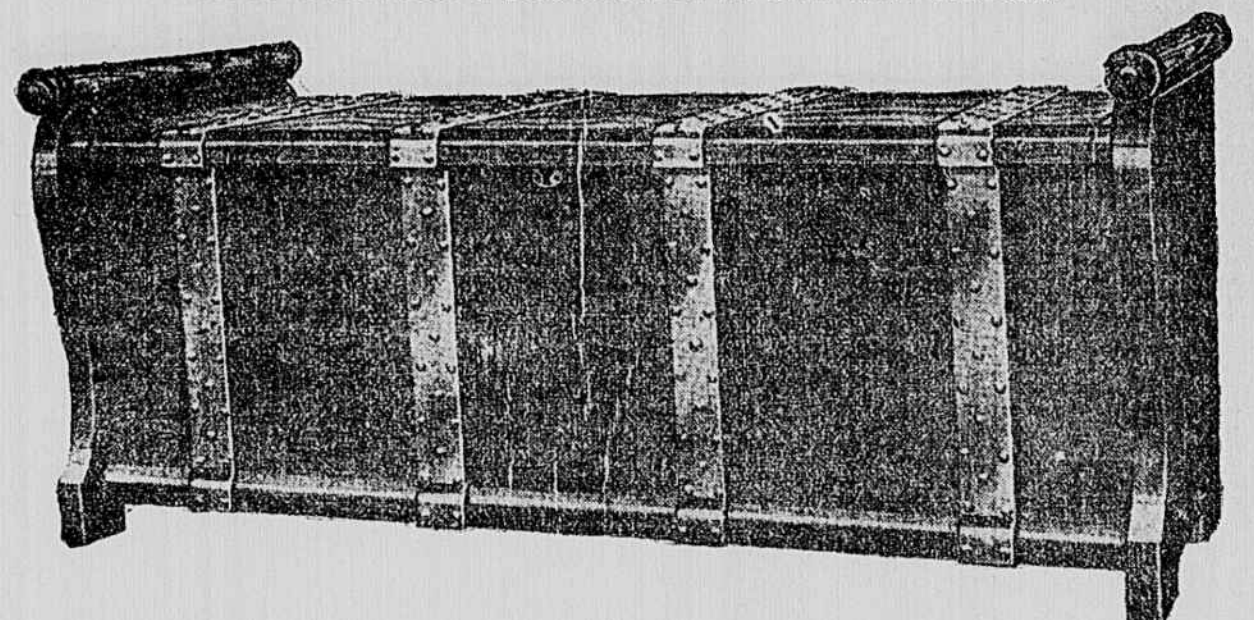
The costly and cherished Feathers and Plumes, Furs and Fabrics  
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will ruin them. PACK these valuables away in a "Standard Chest"  
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The "Standard Chest" is made in a Virginia factory, which was  
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Chest is made from fragrant mountain-grown Southern Red Cedar,  
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Our grandmothers knew that a cedar chest was the only safe  
place to keep their furs, woolens, blankets and linens from moths.  
The ladies of their day considered a cedar chest one of the greatest  
essentials of good housekeeping, as it stood for the preservation of  
one's finest garments.

The "Standard Chest" will positively preserve all treasures that  
are subject to the ravages of moths, buffalo bugs, roaches and other  
insects. Not only this, but the "Standard Chest" is not built alone  
for usefulness. It is a piece of furniture that handsomely adorns the  
hall or bedroom of the home.

## The Manufacturers of the "Standard Chest" Guarantee Every User Perfect Protection From the Moth.



The chest is built in several styles and two sizes: The large, length 45 inches, height 21 inches, and width 22 inches; the small,  
length 36 inches, height 15 1-2 inches and width 10 1-2 inches.  
Ask your department store or your furniture store to show you the "STANDARD," the beautiful Red Cedar Chest, and if you do not  
find it, write to the manufacturers for full information.

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## News of South Richmond

### TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Southside Parents Are Invited to As-  
sist in Improving Schools.

With the idea of arousing more in-  
terest among Southside parents along edu-  
cational lines, Superintendent E. E.  
Smith, of the South Richmond public  
schools, has called a meeting which  
will be held Thursday night at the  
Powhatan School. It is the plan of the  
organizers of the meeting to have a  
co-operative educational society formed.  
The membership will be unlimited  
and an invitation is extended all par-  
ents to attend.

### Remodel Oil Offices.

Offices of the Richmond branch of  
the Standard Oil Company, Second and  
Stockton Streets, are being overhauled  
and repaired. The old section of the  
building is being completely remodeled,  
and a twenty-five-foot addition is be-  
ing constructed. While the work is  
being done the employees of the com-  
pany are carrying on their work at  
Eight and Main Streets.

### Postpone Installation Service.

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mal installation of the new pastor, Rev.  
John W. Kinchelow, until next Sun-  
day afternoon. The services were to  
be held to-day, but owing to a large  
number of persons leaving for Wash-  
ington to see the inauguration it was  
thought best to hold it later.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Herbert Jones is visiting her

per. He was placed under arrest by  
Officer C. T. Tinsley, who had been on  
the lookout for the thief. Numerous  
complaints had been registered by the  
hungry carmen, and all were anxiously  
awaiting the capture of the culprit.

### Finest for Peddling.

On a charge of peddling in Chester-  
field County without a license, L. Hov-  
nosian, living on Bullington Road,  
Henrico County, was fined \$50 and  
costs by Magistrate L. W. Clement,  
yesterday morning in the Swansboro  
Court.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Protracted meetings will begin to-day at  
Pine Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. W.  
Hamilton, D. D., of Lynchburg, will preach  
to-morrow night and for two weeks fol-  
lowing. A prayer service will be held at 12 o'clock  
each evening.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, who has returned from  
Concord, N. C., where he has been conduct-  
ing a series of meetings, and will fill the pul-  
pit at the Immortal Baptist Church to-day at  
both services. His morning subject will be  
"The Value of Baptism." In hand-  
ling this subject he will again deal with  
the question of the Bible in the public  
schools. Dr. J. T. Watts will preach at 8 P.  
M.

The subjects selected by Rev. W. Russell  
Bowie, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
for to-day are: At 11 A. M., "The Spirit of  
Jeans and Power"; 8 P. M., "Christian Sacra-  
ments."

The Christian Sunday-School Association  
of Richmond will hold its regular monthly  
meeting at Cowardin Avenue Christian  
Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
At the evening service at Seventh Street  
Christian Church Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan,  
D. D., the pastor, will speak on "Lukewarm  
Christians." At the morning service his sub-  
ject will be "The Very Days."

Rev. O. G. Hatcher, pastor of Christ San-  
ctuary, will preach at Colonial Place Chris-  
tian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Rev. W. W. Kempner, pastor of the Man-  
over Avenue Christian Church, will preach  
this morning on the subject of the "Supreme  
Mission of the Church." His theme for the  
night service is "The Golden Rule."

Registration at First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, will be held this morning at 11  
o'clock. The subject will be "Christ Jesus."  
At First Church of Christ, Rev. Alexander  
Bower will preach the fifth of a series of

sermons on the Lord's Prayer, with "Divine  
Forgiveness" as the theme.  
"A Believer's Love for the Church" will  
be the topic on which Rev. E. V. Carson,  
pastor of Fairmount Avenue Methodist  
Church, will preach this morning. His even-  
ing subject will be "The Bible in the Public  
Schools—Who Objects?"

Rev. W. Aubrey Christian, D. D., pastor of  
Union Station Methodist Church, will  
preach this morning on "The Christ of To-  
day." At the evening service he will discuss  
"The Times that Trouble Everybody."

At Centenary Methodist Church the pastor  
will speak on the following subjects: H. A.  
M., "The Heroism of a True Christian"; in  
the evening, "The Moral and Religious Side  
of Public Education."

In the auditorium of the Young Men's  
Christian Association Dr. Thomas McClary,  
of Minnesota, will address the men's meet-  
ing this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, taking as  
his theme, "The Sculptor's Dream."

At Laurel Street Methodist Church to-  
night Rev. J. M. Rowland will preach in  
aid of the Bible reading in the public  
schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., March 1.—Leota Whetzel, a  
little girl, was struck by a train on the  
Eastern Railway branch of the Virginia and  
Southwestern Railway, near Church Hill.  
The girl was instantly killed. The train  
was accompanied by her mother, but  
the latter was overpowered by the sudden  
appearance of the locomotive as it dashed  
round a curve, and made no effort to re-  
scue her. The little form was thrown several  
yards.

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Avenue, Saturday, February 22, and  
nothing having been heard of him, the  
above reward is offered by his family  
for any information leading to his  
whereabouts.

## DISEASE TRACED TO WATER SUPPLY

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever at  
Front Royal Causes Schools  
to Close.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., March 1.—There has  
been an improvement to-day in the  
typhoid fever situation at Front Royal,  
Warren County, and the neighboring  
town of Riverton. On the other hand,  
it is said that a number of new cases  
have been found, bringing the total  
up to about 100, and the town and  
county physicians are almost ex-  
hausted and much fatigued because  
of the fact that some have been on  
duty almost constantly for twenty-  
four hours at a time. Several cases of  
fever developed about ten days ago, but  
no thought was given at the time of a  
general outbreak. During the week-  
end closing, however, the cases began  
to multiply so rapidly that it became  
necessary to close all the public schools  
in Front Royal and Riverton. Ardleigh  
College, a school for girls, and Ran-  
dolph-Macon Academy. It is said that  
practically all the students of Ardleigh  
College got away from town before  
the disease spread so rapidly, but about  
fifteen young men attending the Ran-  
dolph-Macon institution are ill of the  
fever. Scores of other young men left  
for their homes immediately upon  
hearing of the epidemic.

The disease has been traced directly  
to the Front Royal water supply. An  
analysis made recently by chemists  
showed no traces of the typhoid germ,  
but a second analysis, made after  
dead horse and a bagful of dead cats  
were allowed to have been dragged from  
the town's reservoir, disclosed the fact  
that the water was laden with the  
germs. The reservoir, which is situ-  
ated on top of the Blue Ridge Moun-  
tain, is fed by a watershed, and is not  
inclosed or covered.

Hundreds of horses which are being  
trained and developed for the United  
States Army at the Front Royal re-  
mount depot, have been allowed to  
roam at will over the mountain, and it  
is thought the dead horse found in the  
reservoir was one of the animals owned  
by the government. It is supposed to  
have wandered away and fallen into  
the water. Thus far no death has been  
reported, but many who have contracted  
the disease are desperately ill. A  
large number of the residents of Front  
Royal and Riverton have taken their  
families to other towns until a thor-  
ough investigation is made and the  
reservoir cleaned.